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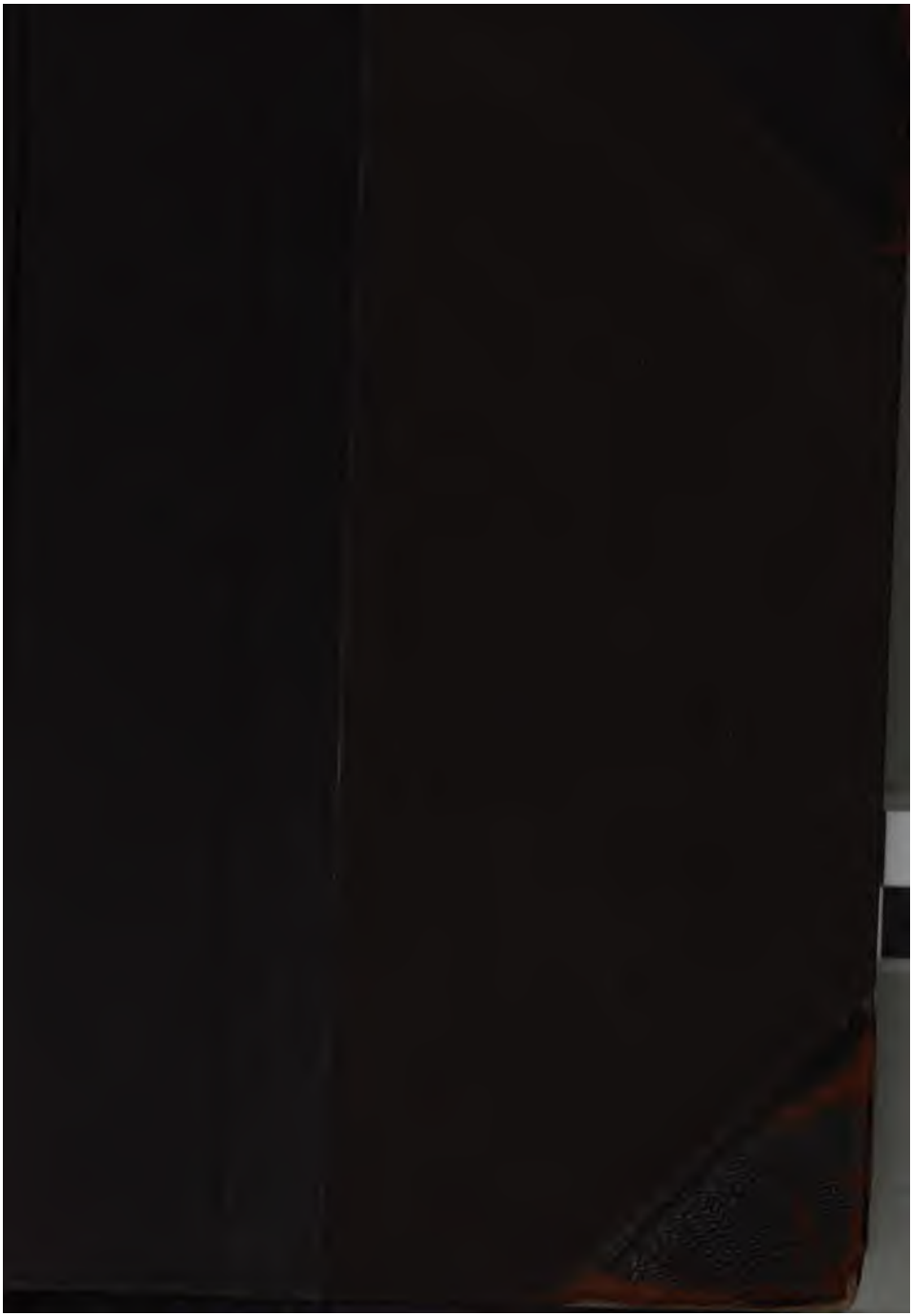

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ACTION OF THE OHIO REGIMEN
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NOBLE LETTER FROM GENERAL ROSECR/

On Tuesday last, in the Ohio Legislature, a me was received from the Governor, enclosing the fo ing letter from General Rosecrans:

HEAD QUARTERS DEP. OF THE CUMBERLA
MURFREESBORO', TENN., *Feb.* 3, 1863.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

The resolution of thanks passed by your hono body to the Army of the Cumberland, its Comma General and his staff, has been duly received, and lished to the troops of his command. On behalf I return you heartfelt thanks.

This is, indeed, a war for the maintenance o Constitution and the laws—nay, for national exis —against those who have despised our honest fi ship, deceived our just hopes, and driven us to d our country and our homes. By foul and slanders on our motives and intentions, persist repeated, they have arrayed against us our own fe citizens, bound to us by the triple ties of consangu geographical position, and commercial interest.

Let no man among us be base enough to forget or fool enough to trust an oligarchy of traitors to friends, to civil liberty and human freedom. Volu exiles from home and friends, for the defence safety of all, we long for the time when gentle

shall again spread her wings ove
know no such blessing is possible
arbitrary power of the rebel lea
threatens us. Crafty as the fox, cru
cried "no coercion," while preparing
like, they proposed to fight us, bec
could whip five to one, and now,
they whine out "no invasion," and
West permission to navigate the M
be "good boys," and do as they bid

Whenever they have the powe
them into their ranks the Southe
would also drive us. Trust them n
they would invade and destroy
Absolutely assured of these things,
any one could think of "peace o
who entertains the sentiment is fit
he who utters it at this time is, m
his country, who deserves the sco
all honorable men. When the pow
lous rebel leaders is removed, and
to consider and act for their own
common with ours, under this Go
be no great difficulty in fraterniza
tastes and social life there are fewer
tween those of the people of the No
Provinces of England or Ireland.

Hoping the time may speedily co
of the perfidious and cruel tyrant of t
been overthrown, a peace may be lai
dation of national unity and equal
the Constitution and Laws, I remain

W. S. ROSECRAN

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF INDIAN

The following stirring appeal has been addres the Democracy of Indiana by their companions-in in Arkansas:

Having a deep interest in the future glory and fare of our country, and believing that we occ position in which we can see the effects of the po struggles at home upon the hopes and fears of the r we deem it to be our duty to speak to you openl plainly in regard to the same.

The rebels of the South are leaning on the Nor Democracy for support, and it is unquestionably that unjustifiable opposition to the Administrati "giving aid and comfort to the enemy." Whil the duty of patriots to oppose the usurpation of p it is alike their duty to avoid captious criticisms might create the very evils which they attem avoid.

The name of DEMOCRAT, *associated with all t bright and glorious in the history of the past, is sullied and disgraced by demagogues, who are app to the lowest prejudices and passions of our people. have nothing to expect from the South, and noth hope, without their conquest. They are now using money freely, to subsidize the press and politicians North, and with what effect, the tone of some of our nals, and the speeches of some of our leaders, too p and painfully testify.*

We see with deep solicitude and regret that th an undercurrent in Indiana tending toward a coa of the Northwest with the South against the E

States. Be not deceived. Pause, f
to your country, and reflect. This
rebel scheme in disguise, that woula
with themselves, in the crime of rel
your own hearthstones the desolation
lution. Separation on either side,
future, is impossible, and we are c
terest, by every principle of honor,
of manhood, to bring this unholy co
termination.

What! admit that we are whipp
three millions of Northern men a
millions of the South? Shame on
entertain so disgraceful a proposit
the Democrat who would submit
cowardly voice and claim that he
He, and such dastards, with their off
sills" upon which should be built
of their Southern aristocracy! An
this unholy alliance be formed? Y
forgotten their fathers, their oaths,
their God; with guerillas, cotton-l
who force every male inhabitant o
of bearing arms into the field, tho
and babes are left behind! Men
hang, or drive from their lines, eve
child who will not fall down and w
god. And yet free-born men of o
thize with such tyrants, and dare
coalition! Indiana's proud and lo
at least seventy thousand effective
as with one great heart, we know t
all unholy combinations tending to
of our Government.

In this dark hour of our country's trial, there i one road to success and peace, and that is, TO E FIRMLY UNITED FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AS THE RE ARE AGAINST IT. Small differences of opinion an to nothing in this grand struggle for a nation' istence. Do not place even one straw in the way remember that every word you speak to encourag South, nerves the arm and strikes the blow whi aimed at the heart's blood of our brothers and kin

ALVIN P. HOVEY, Brig. General.
WILLIAM T. SPICELY, Col. 34th I
WILLIAM E. MCLEAN, Col. 43d In
GEO. F. MCGINNIS, Col. 11th Ind.
JAMES R. SLACK, Col. 47th Ind.

Helena, Ark., February 2, 1863.

Action of the Ohio Regiments at Murfreesl Regarding the Copperheads.

MURFREESBORO', TENN., *Friday, Feb.* 13, 1

Last night an earnest and enthusiastic meeti Ohio officers was held, for the purpose of taking measures to show the sentiment that exists in the with regard to the prosecution of the war, the ado of dishonorable compromises, and the incipient tr which has developed itself in the North. The ut unanimity prevailed, and a Committee was appo to draft an address, to be presented to all the regiments, for their adoption or rejection. The fo ing persons constituted the Committee:

COL. W. B. WALKER, Seventy-first,
COL. E. H. PHELPS, Thirty-eighth,
COL. J. M. COUNCIL, Seventeenth,
LIEUT.-COL. F. W. LESTER, Seventeenth Ob

COL. CONNELL, a life-long Dem
resolutions, which were heartily en
bers of the Committee, both Demc
cans. It has already been pres
regiments, and not a single man l
endorse it.

The cheers with which the addre
the Ohio regiments, this evening,
thrill of joy to the heart of ever
country.

The address begins by ignoring
declaring only for the Governm
States. It asks, with earnest empl
traitor should desire the severance
to throw obstacles in the way of the
of this war, whose sole object is the
Republic from those who, by arme
to destroy it?

This war must be prosecuted, or
given up. All evils can be remedi
save the rebellion of men in arms.

SUPPRESSED BY BAYONETS. Can com
rebels disdainfully fling back in o
tions for compromise, and declar
suit them but the acknowledgeme
nationality.

They look upon their Northern
the war which they are prosecutin
and will regard them in no other l

People of the North, you must
this rebellion to be right, and that
a sham, or you must as one man, sus
traitors. We intend to protect yo
desert us. We have suffered now

ling to agree to anything, save the absolute un
tional restoration of the Union, without consul
with traitors. Arms have been invoked to destr
Government—arms can only save it.

If some miserable demagogues amongst yo
vomit forth their treason, let them keep it at hom
want none of their vile letters, speeches, or paper
We know for what we engaged in an Abolitio
We have sunk all party considerations in d
loyalty to our country, and whatever names
traitors may apply to us, we will, by every mean
Providence puts in our hands, sustain the Uni
help us God.

*The army of the West is in terrible earnest. Ea
conquer and destroy armed rebels. Earnest to me
to force. Earnest in its hearty detestation of co
traitors at home. Earnest in will and power to o
all who desire the nation's ruin. Ohio's one h
thousand soldiers in the field, citizens at home, p
either capacity, ask their fathers, brothers and fri
their firesides and in their peaceful homes, to hear a
this appeal, and to put an end to covert treason a
more dangerous now to our material existence th
presence of armed hosts of misguided rebels at home.*

Col. M. W. Walker, of the Thirty-first Ohi
presented a resolution embodying the above senti
which was unanimously adopted. The addre
resolutions have so far been presented to about a
Ohio Regiments and adopted without a dis
voice.

Another Letter from Ge

He does not believe in Syre

GENERAL ROSECRANS has writ
ter to the Cincinnati Common C

HEAD-QUARTERS, DEP. OF

GENTLEMEN:—I have just rece
lutions passed at your meeting
plimenting this army, the Ohio
manding-General, for their bra
battle of Stone's river.

On behalf of this noble army
I accept this expression of your
with pride, and all the more he
my fellow-citizens, and your wo
tones of friendly sincerity, while
with the sweet memories of h
which, and each of you, we, who
ing to lay down our lives.

May no syren song of peace, f
hopes of honor, truth, or justice
induce us to peril both honor
homes. If never permitted to
ourselves, we will at least endea
and free, under the Constitution
terity.

I have the honor, gentlemen,
respect, your obedient servant,

W. S. ROSECR

To the Honorable Mayor and Co
nati, Ohio.

GENERAL MILROY ON T

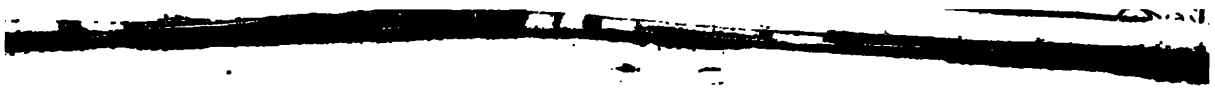
Editor Indianapolis Journal:

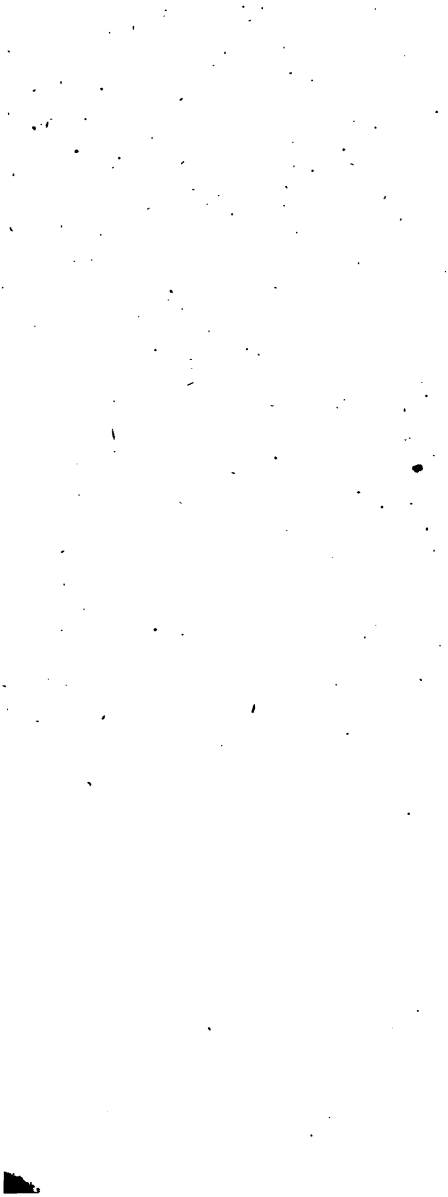
I have just read the noble
officers of Indiana, in the gallan
having assisted by their heroism
victory over the traitor army u
rebuke the more vile and cowar
having taken advantage of the
dred thousand patriot soldiers t
gracing our State by their treas

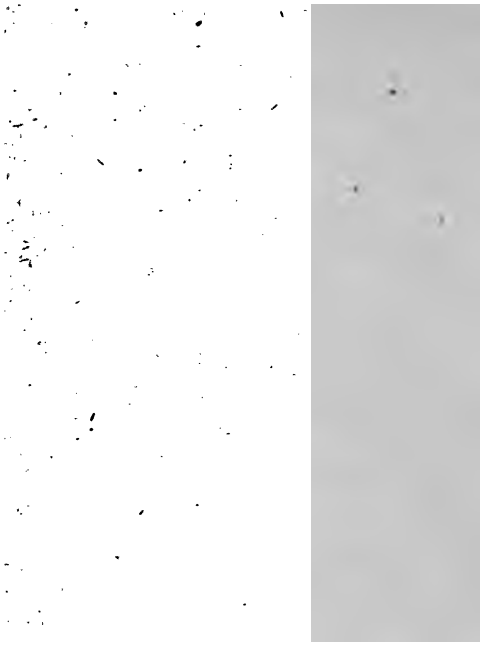
Let these traitors of the In
Copperheads, Butternuts, and
State, who are giving aid, com
armed treason in the South, r
followed the memory of the Blu
ford Conventionists of 1812, s
and detestation that will follo
stream of time.

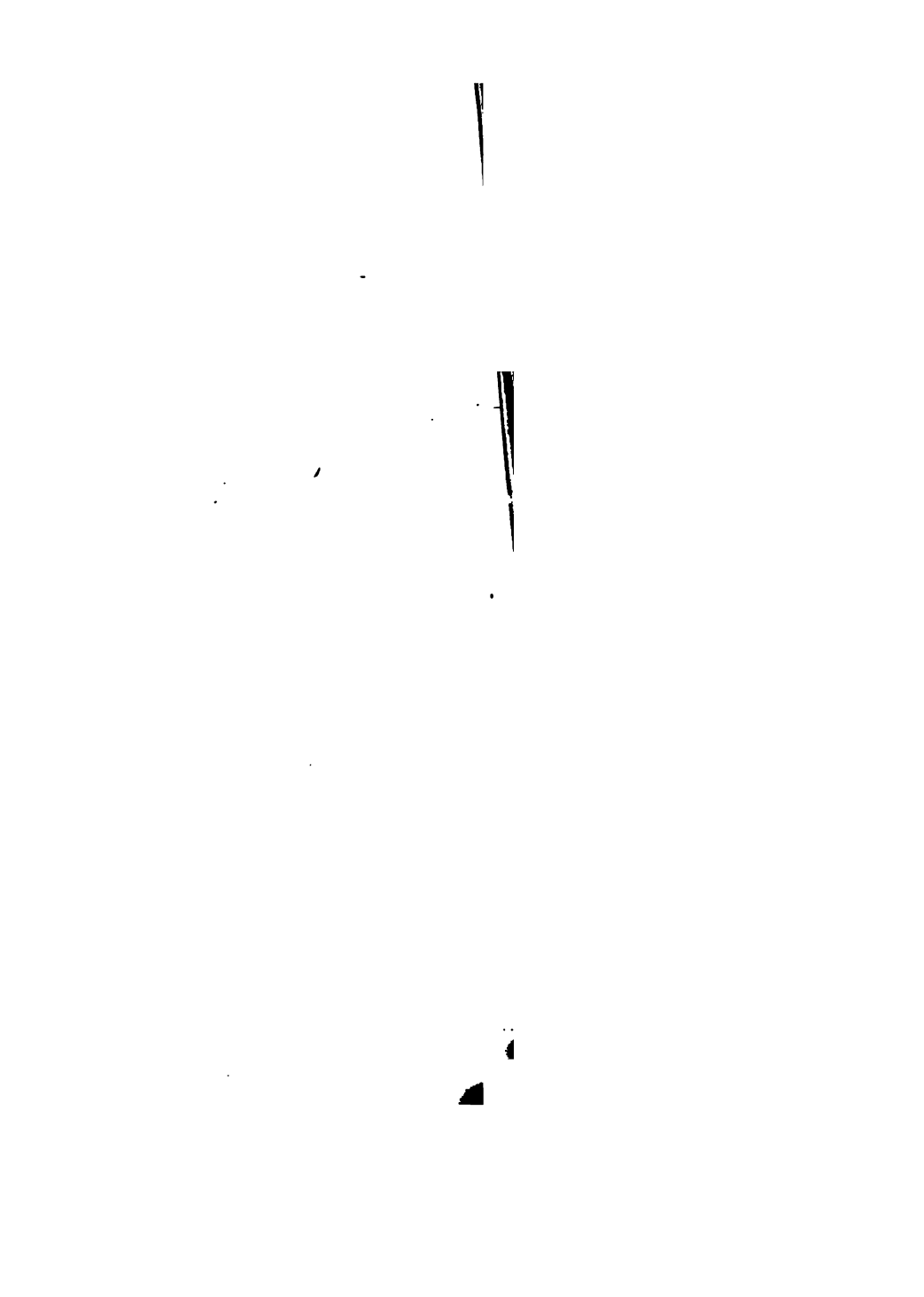
I join with my fellow-soldier
in warning these traitors at
crushed armed treason at the
sovereignty of our Government
(which, under God, we surely
return, while our hands are in,
the North, by arms, if need be
traitors, wherever found, the
country and the perpetuity of fr
generations.

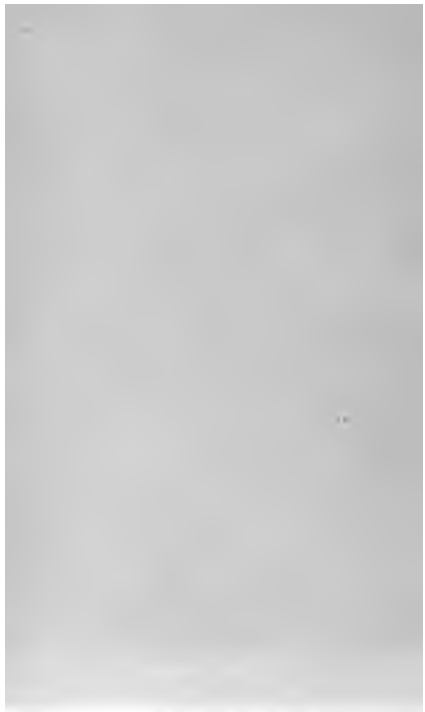
WINCHESTER, VA., *Jan. 30th,*

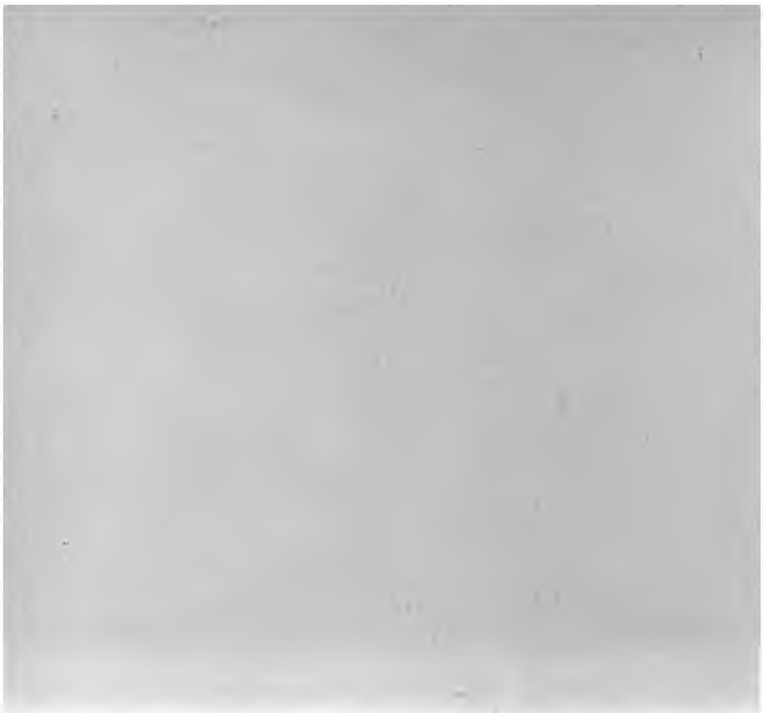


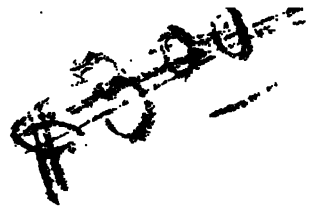


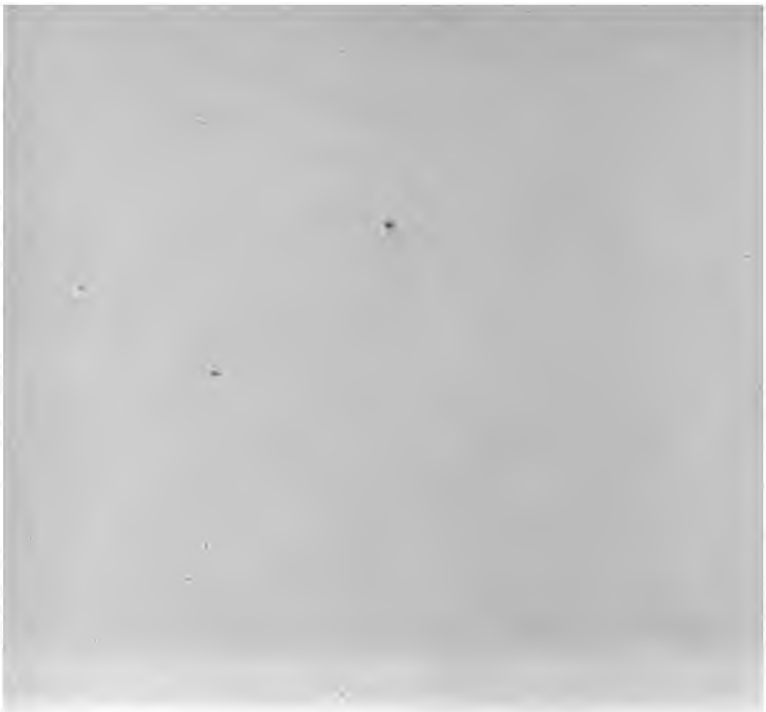


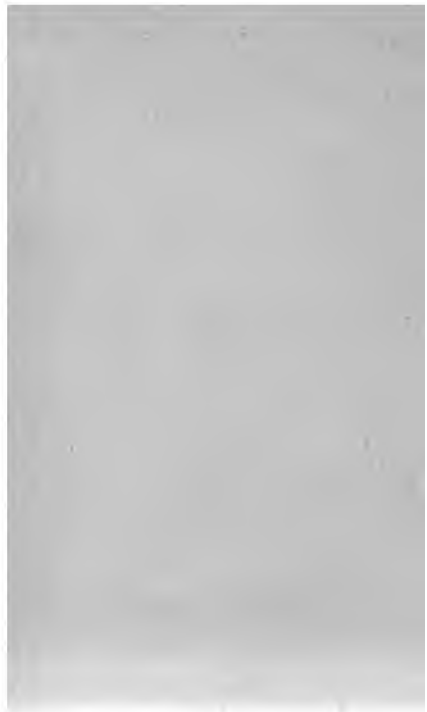


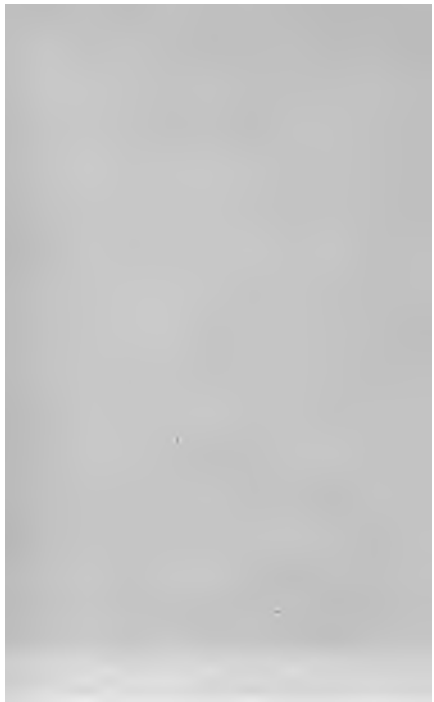


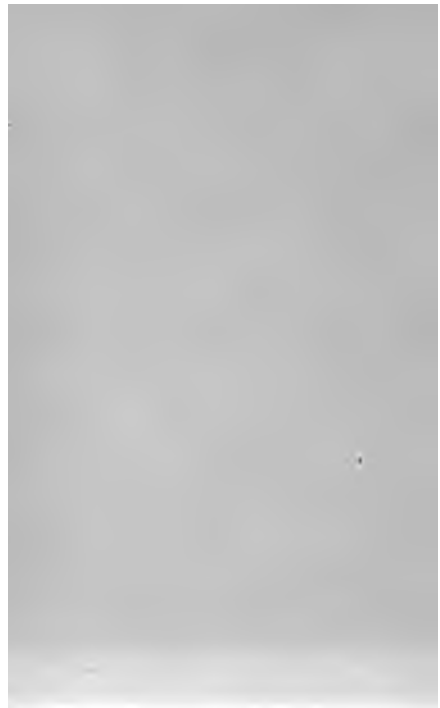


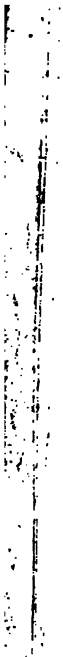


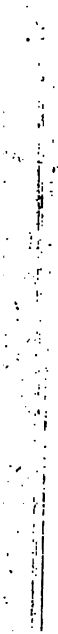


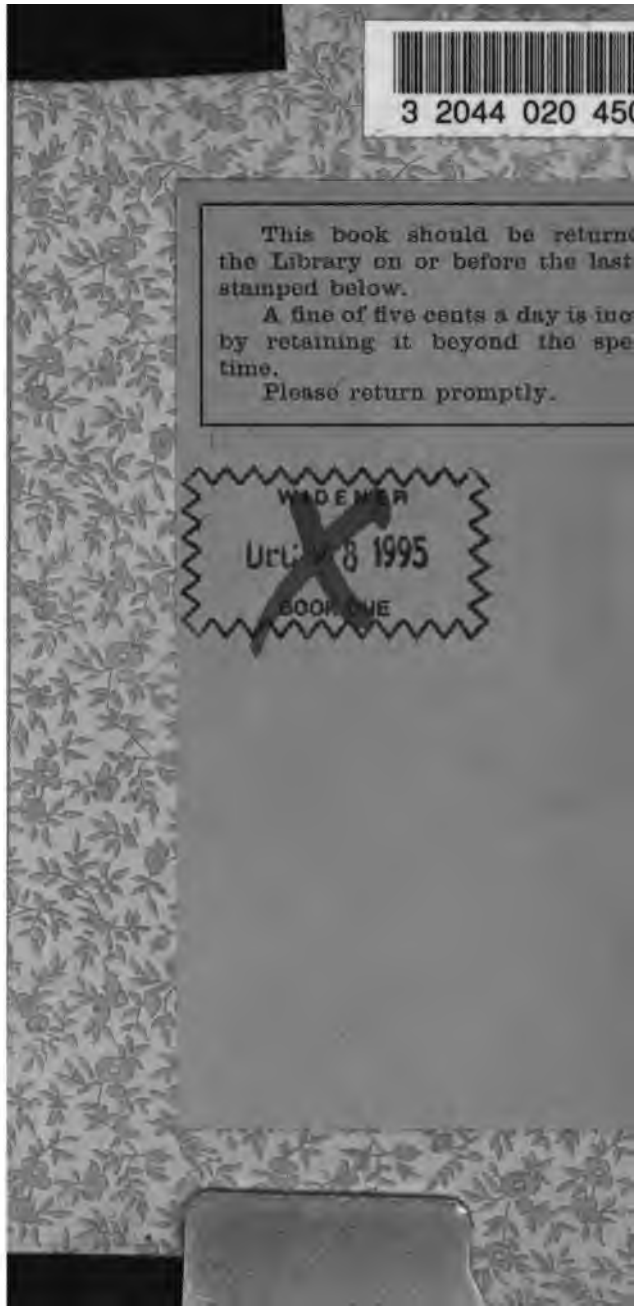








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